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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Applicant claims small entity status. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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